

## A circular black and white stamp. The outer ring contains the text "OIPÉ IAP6A" at the top and "PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE" at the bottom. In the center, the date "APR 11 2006" is stamped.

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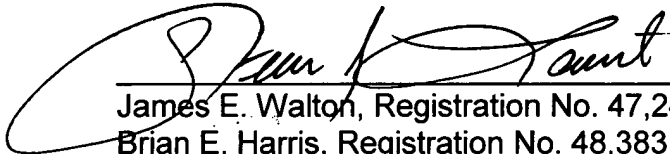
**Confirmation No.: 2872**

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in duplicate concurrently herewith to facilitate the processing of this deposit account authorization. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE Fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 500777.** Because the Amendment After Final was filed within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action and this Amendment is filed prior to the ending of the response period 30 April 2006 of the Final Office Action mailed on 30 January 2006, no additional fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777.**

**Please link this application to Customer No. 53184 so that its status may be checked via the PAIR System.**

Respectfully submitted,

4/6/06  
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**CUSTOMER NO. 53184**

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